REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	16 April 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Private Videomagazine 12
Other Known Titles:	Private Video Magazine No 12
Director:	Bill Wright
Producer:	Peter Backman
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English, French, other unidentified languages, Swedish subtitles.

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Private Videomagazine 12	Running time:	96.20
Trailers:	Copyright Notice	Running time:	0.21
		Total Running time:	96.41

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Private Videomagazine 12* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The video recording contains eight scenes explicitly depicting males and females engaged in sexual activities, interspersed with static advertisements for sexually explicit magazines from the same publisher. The video recording is subtitled in Swedish throughout, and scenes themselves are filmed in a variety of languages, sometimes identifiable as English and French. Contexts appear to be mainly anonymous and casual, but generally present as consensual and relaxed. There are elements of degrading and demeaning conduct, with each scene depicting females as display surfaces for the ejaculate of one to four males. In the last scene a female makes a display of transferring and retrieving ejaculate between her own mouth and that of another female. The manner of presentation is also sometimes degrading and dehumanising, mainly with respect to the presentation of females, by closely focusing on particular activities or sexual body parts. Due to this sustained sexually explicit content, which includes degrading and demeaning conduct, the availability of the publication is considered likely to be injurious to the public good unless restricted to an adult audience.

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